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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/771,637 Confirmation No. : 1282  
Applicants : Erich HARSCH et al.  
Filed : January 30, 2001  
Title : HORIZONTAL TRANSPORTING SYSTEM  
TC/A.U. : 3652  
Examiner : D. Underwood  
  
Docket No. : 82673-0006  
Customer No. : 24633

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Notice of Non-Responsive Reply in response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2005, in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension of Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 120.00/ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 450.00/ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$1,020.00/ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,590.00/ 795.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,160.00/1,080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$2,160.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	11	MINUS	20	= 0	x 50/25 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x 200/100 =	\$ 0.00
Three-Month Extension of Time						\$ 2,160.00
SUB-TOTAL						\$ 0.00
Reduce by ½ for Small Entity						\$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 2,160.00

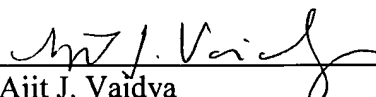
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Check No. 11867 in the amount of \$      is attached.
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of **\$2,160.00**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Communication dated May 11, 2005, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Fifth Month Extension of Time (November 11, 2005 was a Federal holiday) appended hereto (included in the Amendment Transmittal), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5.

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